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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

36 March 1, 2011

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT, ADVERTISE, AND AWARD
ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING
MONA BOULEVARD, ET AL.
IN THE CITIES OF COMPTON AND LYNWOOD AND
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF
EAST COMPTON AND WILLOWBROOK
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a project to reconstruct and resurface roadway pavement on Mona Boulevard, et al., in the Cities of Compton and Lynwood and in the unincorporated communities of East Compton and Willowbrook; find the project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act; adopt the plans and specifications; call for bids; and authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to award, execute, and implement a construction contract with the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that this project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for Mona Boulevard, et al., roadway reconstruction and resurfacing, in the Cities of Compton and Lynwood and in the unincorporated communities of East Compton and Willowbrook, at an estimated cost between \$1,300,000 and \$1,800,000.

3. Call for bids to be received on March 29, 2011.
4. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise the project and seal and return the plans and specifications to the Department of Public Works for filing.
5. Authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to award, execute, and implement a consultant services agreement with the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid to prepare a baseline construction schedule and storm water pollution prevention plan for a \$10,000 not-to-exceed fee funded by existing project funds.
6. Authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to award, execute, and implement a construction contract with the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid within the estimated cost range, approve the Faithful Performance and Labor and Material bonds and insurance submitted by the contractor, and deliver the project.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to obtain approval of the project from your Board and to adopt the plans and specifications; advertise for bids; and authorize the Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee to award, execute, and implement a construction contract with the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid for the reconstruction and resurfacing of roadway pavement and the performance of other appurtenant work. The limits of the project are shown on the enclosed table.

The proposed consultant services agreement to prepare a baseline construction schedule and storm water pollution prevention plan that conforms to the County of Los Angeles (County) specifications is critical to successfully manage construction activities by both the contractor and the County, and a responsible contractor must be able to produce these deliverables. Bid specifications provide that if the contractor fails to complete acceptable deliverables, the Department of Public Works (Public Works) may return to your Board to recommend that the contractor be determined nonresponsive and recommend awarding the construction contract to the next apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid contingent on that bidder completing deliverables which conform to the County's specifications.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). The recommended actions will help achieve these goals by providing improved highway facilities for the traveling public, which will benefit the community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction cost to complete this project is in the range of \$1,300,000 to \$1,800,000. A portion of this project is within the Cities of Compton and Lynwood. The Cities of Compton and Lynwood are to finance their respective jurisdictional shares of 0.83 percent and 3.24 percent of the cost of the project under Service Requests. We have also received a rubberized asphalt concrete

grant, currently estimated at \$21,085, made available by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to be used toward the pavement work. The construction cost, which includes the \$10,000 not-to-exceed fee for the consultant services agreement is included in the Second Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Proposition C Local Return Fund and Road Fund Budgets.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This project, to contract for the reconstruction and resurfacing of roadway pavement, is part of Public Works' ongoing highway construction and maintenance program. This project will be advertised in accordance with Section 20392 of the State Public Contract Code.

This project is to be completed in 120 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August 2011 and be completed in February 2012.

Delegating to the Director or her designee the authority to award, execute, and implement this construction contract allows an expedited contracting process in order to meet the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Grant deadline.

The contract agreement will be in the form previously reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

The award of the contract will not result in unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and will be in full compliance with Federal, State, and County regulations. The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with terms and conditions supporting your Board's ordinances, policies, and programs including, but not limited to: the County's Greater Avenues for Independence and General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs (GAIN and GROW), Board Policy No. 5.050; Contract Language to Assist in Placement of Displaced County Workers, Board Policy No. 5.110; Reporting of Improper Solicitations, Board Policy No. 5.060; Notice to Contract Employees of Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law), Board Policy No. 5.135; Contractor Employee Jury Service Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203; Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit (Federal Income Tax Law, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015); Contractor Responsibility and Debarment, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202; the County's Child Support Compliance Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.200; the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206; and the standard Board directed clauses that provide for contract termination or renegotiation.

The State Public Contract Code requires the County to award construction contracts to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid, which is defined as the firm that: (1) submits the bid with the lowest cost; (2) is deemed by the County to be responsive to specific criteria under the solicitation including, but not limited to, licensure, bonding, and insurance requirements; and (3) is determined by the County to be a responsible bidder by exhibiting the capability, capacity, experience, trustworthiness, and financial wherewithal to perform the work required under the bid solicitation.

To ensure that the contract is awarded to a responsible contractor with a satisfactory history of performance, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, criminal convictions, civil litigation, defaulted contracts with the County, complaints filed with the Contractor's State License Board, labor law/payroll violations, and debarment actions. As provided for in Board Policy

No. 5.140, the information reported by the contractor will be considered before making a recommendation to award.

The plans and specifications include the contractual provisions, methods, and material requirements necessary for this project and are on file with Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1, Subsections (x)(2), (x)(9), (x)(14), (x)(16), and (x)(22) of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987. These exemptions provide for the reconstruction and resurfacing of roadway pavement; parkway tree planting; reconstruction of curb and gutter, curb ramps, and sidewalk; and maintenance of existing roadway facilities.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

This project will be contracted on an open competitive bid basis. The award by the Director or her designee will be made after review of the bids and determination of the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid meeting the criteria established by your Board and the State Public Contract Code.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract work out to the private sector, this project will be listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by providing improved highway facilities for the traveling public thereby benefiting the community.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

Mona Boulevard, et al.

SEGMENT	LIMITS
Willowbrook Avenue East	110' North of 117th Street to Oris Street
Mona Boulevard	Imperial Highway to 124th Street
Imperial Boulevard	Mona Boulevard to Alameda Street
Frailey Avenue	Myrrh Street to 410' South of Linsley Street
Alley East of Frailey	Myrrh to Street Linsley Street
Alley East of Lime	Alley South of Compton to Myrrh